STRONG GOES OUT AND VAN WYCK COMES IN.

A EIG CROWD OF TAMMANY MEN AT THE CITY HALL TO SEE THE INAUGURATION OF THE NEW MAYOR-THE TIGER

TRIUMPHANT.

The new Tammany administration took hold of the reins of power at the City Hall yesterday with a grand flourish of trumpets and many manifestations of greed and satisfaction. Tammany men swarmed in the old building until there was barely standing room. There was music by a band for hours. The rooms in the Mayor Strong went out and Mayor Van Wyck | Mayor Van Wyck dealt out offices As the Tammany hosts were matching into the City Hall and admiring the decorations on the words required.

that we'll anchor here for four years, begorra!" Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, did not go to the City Hall, but his followers intered his "We do." re frequently than any other, and the ide his absence more noticeable

large chair, and there were several of highly with to give an imitation of bloody chops, as if the animal had just had a feast. It was text whatever to exist. placed on the Mayor's desk.

Mayor Strong saw the flowers and admired "They're very beautiful," he said. "It's all right. He's a good fellow,

### MAIL FOR THE MAYORS.

On the secretary's desk two little piles of letters and relegrams were lying. Those in one were addressed "Mayor William L. Strong," the others "Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck." The two bunches of letters were just about the same size. erowd began to pour into the front door

the City Hall at 10:30 o'clock. Twenty-five sen were stationed around the building keep the people in order. The doors to the Mayor's office were locked while preparations any were made to receive Mayor Van Wyck's callers. Later a line of police was formed inside the Mayor's office. The doors were thrown open and arrangements were made to start the line of visitors in through the ante-room, past the Mayor's desk and out through the door leading to the top of a scalrcase to the basement hall, through which the lines were expected to leave

President McMillan, of the Park Board, called and hade the retiring Mayor goodby. Henry L. Stoddard, Commissioner of Park Avenue Improvements; Dr. W. H. Tolman, Magistrate Olmsted and others called and shook hands with

Albert M. Downe, Mayor Van Wyck's secrewith Colonel Sirong, President Jeroloman, of the Beard of Aldermen, was another visitor. the Board of Aldermen, was another visitor. Upstairs, in the Council chamber, President

mell, and a large number of the Municipal Assemblymen, gathered, ready to murch down to pay their respects in a

Police Commissioner Andrews came to pay his respects to Mayor Strong, and George B. Mc-Clellan and Timothy D. Sullivan, to wait on the new Mayor, were more visitors. Mayor Gleason, of Long Island City, came in slightly afterward. ARRIVAL OF MR. VAN WYCK.

emered the Mayor's office by the public entrance, arm in arm with his brother, Justice Van Wyck. Justice Smyth was just behind them. Mayor Strong, with Commissioners Colis, Smith and McMillan, and Chamberlain Mc-Cook, stood at the Mayor's desk in a little clear space left by the crowd that by this time portation of manufactured tobacco. General Correa, the Minister for War, made a Wyck went up to Mayor Strong and the two greeted each other. Mr. Van Wyck removed his overcoat and passed it to a friend. Mayors Gleason of Long Island City and Wurster of Brooklyn then greeted the new Magistrate.

Mayor Strong pointed out the floral pieces that had been cent to Mr. Van Wyck. "Look around and see what you get with your new office," he said: "You've just got about two minutes now to be a private citizen."

About one minute before 12 o'clock Mayor Strong turned to Mr. Van Wyck and said: "Mr. Van Wyek, the people of this new city, made up of five boroughs and three millions and a half of people, have decided that you should be the first Mayor, and descend from your position as Judge and assume the position of Magistrate.

'My impression that this old city in which you and I have lived just about the same number of years—this old city of New-York that is passig away-will contribute \$2,000,000,000 worth of projecty to the new city, of which you will he Mayor. \$200,000,000 of banking stock and \$1,000,000,000 of deposits. And you will take the brightest little jewel in the cluster of five.

You have been chosen to be Mayor of one of the largest cities in the world. I congratulate you and welcome you as Mayor of the greater

# THE MAYOR'S REPLY.

It was just 12 o'clock to the minute, Colonel Strong having timed himself exactly. Mayor Van

Wyck replied: 'The people have chosen me to be Mayor. I received the office from them and to them I will

was formed that crowded in and out down to the coat, and after shaking hands with all around, with a little company of friends in the private office walked out of the building ..

The crowd of men, women and boys kept filing best the new Mayor for an hour after his taking office. The handshaking was so rapid and con-Unuous that the Mayor's hand and arm became sore before 12.30, and he shook alternately with right and left hand.

Among the prominent men who passed him Ad bade him a happy new year and successful administration were Vernon M. Davis, Senator Cantor, the secretary to the Chinese consul, and a commander in the Chinese Navy, who bowed

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and shook hands without unusual ceremony; MANDOLINS YOU CAN USE. Assemblyman Oliver, Timothy D. Sullivan, Contressman McClellan, Congressman Bradley, F.

VISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

THE NEW SECRETARIES TAKE THE OATH OF OF-FICE AND ARE ADDRESSED BY GENERAL BLANCO - CONGRATULATIONS EX-

> CHANGED BETWEEN MADRID AND HAVANA.

Havana, Jan. 1.-Many people assembled at the Palace at 9 a. m. to-day to witness the swearing in of the Secretaries of the Provisional Government.

Marshal Blanco, the Captain-General, escorted City Hall were any with flags and banners, and were illumined by thousands of electric lights. by a number of high Spanish officials, the Contioned. A nearly new Bible was open on a table, and upon it the Secretaries took the oath of came in Mayor van types of the faithful. as New Year's gars to many or the Wigwam.

It was a day of great rejoicing for the Wigwam.

Spanish Government, placing their right hands on the Bible and kneeling down as they repeated

of the building, one asked of another: Schor Gaivez, the President of the Cabinet, What do they mean by having that big anchor was first sworn in, and then the oath was ad-And the reply was: "Sure, it manes | ministered to the others. To Marshal Blance's inquiry, "Do you swear fidelity to Spain, the Queen and Spanish institutions?" all replied

Marshal Blanco then addressed the officials, constant references to Mr. Croker in the throng saying: "Consecrated by the oath just taken, the autonomous Government of Cuba is now es-Mayor Strong went to the City Hall soon af- | tablished in accordance with the royal decree of ter 10 a. in., accompanied by his son and son- November 27, 1897. Your names and the places regarding the health of Prince Bismarck was contained by his son and son- November 27, 1897. ter 10 a. in., accompanied by its soffice by you occupy in the political parties to which you tained in a dispatch from Berlin, dated December in-law, and was met in the Mayor's office by you occupy in the political parties to which you tained in a dispatch from Berlin, dated December in-law, and was met in the Mayor's office by you occupy in the political parties to which you tained in a dispatch from Berlin, dated December 22. It read as follows: "It is asserted that, owing Secretary Burrows, Job E. Hedges and General belong are ample guarantees of the liberal policy Anson G. McCook. Several large floral pleces | which the Government expects the new regime carried into the office, and they hore to adopt. The new Government should be inwing that they were intended for spired by bigh, conciliatory, impartial and just or Van Wyck. One was in the shape of a motives. It is your duty to study the necessities of the island, especially economic questions design, but the finest piece of all and the means to restore the property destroyed. form of a tiger and made of yellow | Peace and the welfare of Cuba form the best was in the last immortalies. It was a flerce-looking Propaganda we can make in behalf of autonomy tiger, and some red imprortelles were placed at and against the revolution, which, aithough it was never justified, will hereafter have no pre-

> "May God concede you the good luck which I sincerely wish may accompany you in fulfilling your novie and thorny mission, so that we may together restore to this privileged island, for which I have professed great affection for years, the peace and prosperity so much needed. To conservate the carrying out of our good wishes, let us cry with hearts full of loyalty to our in-stitutions, 'Long live Spain'.' 'Long live Cuba,

(ys Spanish?" all presstiended the celebration of mass by the op in the chapel of the palace. All present down at the elevation of the Host, exthe British and German Consuls.

When bidding goodny to the Consular Corps. Jarshal Blanco took both of General Fitzhugh Lee's hands, and shook them warmly, saying, it broken English, "I thank you," a distinction which the Captain-General did not bestow upon any of the other Consuls. At the conclusion of these ceremonies, the

Captain-General remitted the death penal y im-posed upon persons who hal been convicted of Cable messages of congratulation were

changed during the day between Señor Sagasta, the Premier of Spain, and Marshal Blanco. The new Secretaries have expressed thanks to The new Secretaries have expressed thanks to Dr. Congosio, the Secretary-General of Cuba, setting forth that it is due to his constant activity that the Provisional Government was established to-day. For two months Dr. Congosto, who was formerly Spanish Consul at Philadelphia, hardly slept two hours a day, which has greatly surprised everybody here, as most of the officials do not work more than three or four hours daily. For this constant activity and the final success it has met with Dr. Congosto has been most cordially congratulated by all con-

final success it has met with, Dr. Congosto has been most cordially congratulated by all con-The first resolution adopted by the new Cabinet

APPROVED BY THE MADRID CABINET. BLANCO'S NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED-WEYLER APOLOGIZES TO THE QUEEN REGENT.

Madrid, Jan. 1.-At a meeting of the Cabinet last evening, Senor Sagasta, the Premier, read a tele-gram from Marshai Blanco, the Captain-General of Cuba, giving the names of the Cuban Ministry, as follows:

President of the Cabinet-JOSE MARIA GALVEZ. Minister of Finance-RAFAEL MONTORO, Marquis of

A few minutes before noon Mayor Van Vyck | Minister of the Interior-ANTONIO GOVIN Minister of Education-FRANCISCO ZAYAS, Minister of Commerce-LAUREANO RODRIGUEZ. hter of Posts and Telegraphs-EDUARDO DOLZ. The Cabinet approved of the nominations.

The Premier also read a telegram from Captain-General Bianco, in which the latter demanded authorization to repeal the order prohibiting the ex-

report on the memorial which General Weyler, the feport on the memorial which General Weyler, the former Captain-General of Cuba, recently presented to the Queen Regent on the subject of President McKinley's Message to Congress. General Weyler, in this report, denied having sent copies of his protest to the newspapers, and the Minister for War also read a royal edict directing the supreme court-martial to prosecute those who communicated the text of the protest to the press.

General Weyler this afternoon called at the palace in order to spologize personally to the Queen Regent and exculpate himself.

The director of the "Nacional" says that, as a personal friend of General Weyler, he had access to the General's study, where he took a rough diaft of the protest, copied him notes and supplied them to the press, and he adds that General Weyler is innocent of distributing the matter to the newspapers.

The Government, however, is convinced that General Weyler is guilty of having committed several misdemeanors, and is inclined to act in the inest rigorous manner. former Captain-General of Cuba, recently presented

# RUIZ RIVERA IN CHAINS.

THE CUBAN INSURGENT LEADER IMPRISONED IN MONTJUICH FORTRESS.

Barcelone, Jan. 1 .- General Ruiz Rivera, the well known insurgent leader, who was captured, badly wounded, in the Province of Pinar del Rio by the Spanish troops under General Velasco on March 29, charge of this little berough along with the others, and will always feel, I know, that it is apparently pardoned, has arrived here, and was apparently pardoned, has arrived here, and was conducted on foot and in chains to Montjule Fortress between lines of soidiers and mounter pendarmes. General Rivera was calm, but he pro-tested against being chained. No one was allowed to speak to him. There was a great crowd of peo-ple in the neighborhood, but there were no demon-

BOMB EXPLODED IN HAVANA BAY. PROPABLY AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE FLOAT ING DOCK-A MENICAN PARDONED.

Havana, Jan. L.-At a o'clock last night a tor-pedo was exploded in the bay near the floating dock, but no damage was done.

Ex-Major Strong shock the Mayer's hand again, with ex-Majors Wurster and Gleason, and the three followed by a number of the Jermer Commissioners, walked out into the pricate office. The friends of the new Major pressed ferward to shake his hand, and a line

# THE RED CROSS TO HELP IN RELIEF.

ranged to open headquarters in New-York for the reception and forwarding to Havana of contribu-tions for the benefit of the suffering Cubans. Miss Barton will be in charge, and she may find it neces-sary to go to Havana to arrange for co-operation with Consul-General Lee

SPAIN HOPES TO RAISE MORE MONEY.

Madrid, Jan. 1 .- Seftor Moret, the Minister for the Madrid, Jan. 1.—Sefor Moret, the Minister for the Colonies, believes that the Government will be able to raise 100,000,000 pesetas by the sale of Cuban mortgage cedulas, and Sefor Phigocrever, the Minister of Pinance, house to raise another 106,000,000 pesetas by a fresh issue of Spanish Treasury bonds, which will be guaranteed by the Spanish customs. As the Cuban expenses amount to 40,000,000 pesetas mouthly, these sums will provide the funds needed until the Cortes reassembles.

THE CHANGE OF POWER. CUBAN CABINET IN OFFICE. RUMOR OF BISMARCK'S DEATH. MEN WHO GET THE PLUMS. HANNA LACKS FOUR VOTES. PRINCE HENRY'S MISSION.

FORMAL INAUGURATION OF THE PRO- IT WAS CIRCULATED IN LONDON, BUT LIST OF MAYOR VAN WYCK'S AP- SITUATION INDICATED BY LAST NIGHT'S WAS PROMPTLY DENIED.

London, Jan. 1 .- "The Evening News" says that Prince Bismarck is dead and that there is HEADS AND COMMISSIONERS OF DEPARTMENTS THE SENATOR'S FRIENDS, HOWEVER, ARE CONgreat excitement in Berlin. The dispatch from its correspondent at Berlin says:

"The one remark on the lips of everybody is 'Bismarck is dead.' Although expected for months, the event has caused a great shock. It i: the sole topic of conversation in the hotels. cafés and streets. To-day being a public holl-day, everybody is about the streets, asking of the sad event.

When the news was first received in Berlin it officials. Following is the full list of the apwas generally discredited, and when confirmation was received from various sources there was the deepest grief everywhere. It is uncertain whether death was due to apoplexy or gout of the heart. Telephoning to Hamburg could not obtain a confirmation, but here it is generally believed."

Hamburg, Jan. 1 .- The report that Prince Bismarck died to-day is unfounded. The Prince ceived no personal visits to-day. Callers left

their cards. Berlin, Jan. 1 (6:47 p. m.).-Owing to disquieting rumors, an official agency says:

"Count Hernert and Count William Bismarck and Dr. Schweninger are at present on a visit to Prince Bismarck. There has been no change in the Prince's condition during the last few days. He appears regularly at meals."

The last report received by the Associated Press to his insomnia, the medical attendants of Princ Bismarck have advised him to abstain from al Bismarck have advised him to abstain from all work and excitement for some weeks to come. Dr. Schweninger believes in the possibility of a cure but not a rapid one."

On December 21 a dispatch from Berlin said. "The 'Hamburger Nachrichten' denies that Prince Bismarck's gout is better, and says he cannot walk or sleep, and is unable to read or answer his friends' letters. The former Chancellor is described as being very irate at the statement that his haith is satisfactory, and is quoted as saying: "If the gentlemen who wrote that were in my place he would be able to get an idea of what a "satisfactory condition" is "man from Erickfishs."

quietly with his family."

The report that Frince Bismarck was dead gor abroad in the city rapidly yesterday afternoon, and created considerable excitement, until it was known that the report was faire. One of the evening papers rushed headlong into print with the report, stating it in the most positive fashion, only to deny its own statement in its next extra. The excitement caused by the report was, of course, greatest in German circles, whose members are aimost to a man much attached to the great ex-Chancellor. The denial of the report was log/fully resolved. oyfully received.

### INCREASING THE PACIFIC FLEET.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR TRANSPORTATION FACILI-TIES TO THE ORIENT.

San Francisco, Jan. 1 .- If the present plans of the managers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company are carried into effect there will be built in this city within a year a steamship that will surpass in size, speed and elegance of equipment any vesse that the arrangements for the building of the ship will soon be completed. It is the present intention build the new vessel at the local shipyard and to give her an American register. She is somewhat larger than the China and will have speed that will compare favorably with the big

Atlantic liners.
Fortnightly steamship service will be begun between this country and Australian colonies next behavior. In the future the vessels of the Canadian Paclife will call at Australian and New-Zealand norts and will arrive at Vancouver every month, while the vessels of the Oceanic Company will oring the colonial mail every month to San Francisco, thus constituting a formightly service. This new service will shorten the time of the sea voyage from twenty two days, as at present, to nineteen

Japan comes to light in connection with the demand for steamer space on the ships of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental steamship companies. There is now so much cotton from Texas in San Francisco awaiting shipment for the Orient that heavy shipments of flour destined for the same market cannot and steamer space. The quantity of cotton at present in the warehouses and in case on this side and across the bay amounts to fourteen thousand bales. R. H. Schwerla, vio-p. crident and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, says it is a fact that flour shipments have been delayed by reason of the demand for space to carry cotton but he fanches that the delay is only temporary. His recent visit to the Orient and the observations he made there convinced him that Shanghai was taking the lead in the manufacture of cotton goods. All signs indicate a great quickening in the commercial relations between San Francisco and ports of Asia.

HAVERHILL'S YEAR OF PROSPERITY.

OTHER SEASON

Boston, Jan. 1 (Special).—The final computation for the year of 1857 in the volume of shipments of shoes from Ha erhill made yesterday demonstrated that Havernill not only leads the world, but that she excels her own record, making the largest year's work in her history. The year 1995 was heralded all over the country as a banner year for the first shoe city of the world, and the increase of 19,213 cases over the year previous was regarded as a

shoe city of the world, and the increase of 19,23 cases over the year previous was regarded as a remarkable achievement. Last year the increase is nearly doubled, and the total exceeds 50,000 cases more than two years ago. The exact figures for the twelve months are 42,192 cases, against 386,123 cases in 1996. This shows an increase for the year 1897 of 55,739 cases. Thus all records go by the board, and it is certain that no other city has ever manufactured so many pairs of shoes in a single year. According to the common computation allowed by all shoemen in this and other cities to he a fair one, the total pumber of pairs would aggregate 16,574,489. This is on a basis of forty pairs average to the cases shipped. Last year the same average meant 15,44,229 pairs.

One reason for the large shipments of the last year is undoubtedly found in the comparative certainty of immunity from abor troubles. The year has been a strange one from its very uncertainties. In the late summer an almost immediate boom was prophesicd, but ere the echoes of the shouters voices had died away the bottom fell out and the boom was gone. The yellow fever scare hurt the Southern trade terribly, and the returns from this section are now coming in several weeks late. One thing has been in favor of all classes of manufactures, and this has been the firmness of the leather market.

# TO CONTROL THE LAKE FISHERIES.

TWENTY LARGE CORPORATIONS ASSORBED BY AN ENGLISH COMPANY.

Chicago, Jan. 1 - Edwin Corbin, of this city, has arranged a combination of the twenty corporation, controlling the fresh-water fisheries of the great lakes of the United States and Canada. The deal was consummated at a secret conference held in this city last week, the contracts passing through the office of the British Consul. The entire amaigamation is taken over by an English company capitalized at \$5,00.00. The cash consideration is \$2,500.000. represented by debenture bonds underwritten in England, and by a group of Dutch banksers headed by Noordyne, of Amsterdam, Holland. The new organization will control the distribution of 15,000.000 pounds of fish a year, and will operate and establish cold storage plants in New-York. Buffalo. Eric. Cleveland. Sandusky. Toledo. Detroil. Chicago, Milwaukee, 'Incinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburg. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Dubath, Kansas City, St. Leuis and Dehver, and freezing plants at the fishing stations throughout the chain of lakes and on Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba. The persons interested Jeny that the combination will operate in any sense as a trust, and maintain will operate in any sense as a trust, and maintain that I will result in great benefit to the Government and the consumers, as the former will save hondreds of thousants of dollars annually spent in replenishing and preserving the fisheries, and the latter will secure a reasonable price at all seasons of the year. gamation is taken over by an English company

# MRS. PETERKIN FOUND GUILTY.

Boston, Jan. 1 -- A verdict of gullty was returned Celife J. Peterkin, of New-York, charged with man-Nellie J. Peterkin, causing the death of Mrs. Catharine shaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Catharine F. Murphy at the latter's home in the West End on October 30. Mrs. Murphy was shot and killed as the result of jealousy on the part of Mrs. Peter.

THE NEW TREATMENT.

Electro-Czone cures nervous diseases. No drugs
Treatments only by appointment. J. C. Brown, M.

D., 25 E. 21st St., 10-12, 2-4, -Advt.

POINTEES.

UNDER THE REGIME OF THE WIGWAM. Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck yesterday appointed and administered the oath of office to the heads of departments of the new city government. When their names were announced it was seen that, while the slates which had been were partly correct, Mr. Croker had managed to keep secret the names of several of the new

> Corporation Counsel, JOHN WHALEN.

Police Commissioners, BERNARD J. YORK, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, JOHN B. SEXTON. WILLIAM E. PHILIPS. Salary of each, \$5,000,

Board of Public Improvements, MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President. Salary, \$8,030.

WILLIAM DALTON. Commissioner of Water Supply. Salary, \$7,500. JAMES P. KEATING. Commissioner of Highways, Salary, \$7,500. JAMES M'CARTNEY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Salary, \$7,500. JAMES KANE,

Commissioner of Sewers Salary, \$7,500. HENRY S. KEARNY, er of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Salary, \$7,500. JOHN L. SHEA,

Commissioner of Bridges, Salary, 87,500.

Department of Parks, GEORGE C. CLAUSEN. President and Commissioner in Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for four years, GEORGE V. BROWER,

ioner in Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for AUGUST MOEBUS.

Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx, for two years. Sulary of each, \$5,000. Department of Buildings, THOMAS J. BRADY,

President and Commissioner in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for six years, Salary, \$7,000. DANIEL RYAN. Commissioner in Borough of Brooklyn, for four years, Salary, \$7,000. DANIEL CAMPBELL.

Commissioner in Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, for two years, Salary, \$3,500. Department of Public Charities, JOHN W. KELLER.

ADOLPH SIMIS, Jr., ommissioner in Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for four years, Salary, \$7,500.

JAMES FEENY.

commissioner in Borough of Richmond, for two years, Salary, \$2,500. Commissioner of Correction, FRANCIS J. LANTRY. Salary, \$7.500.

> Fire Commissioner, JOHN J. SCANNELL. Salary, \$7,530.

Commissioners of Docks and Ferries, J. SERGEANT CRAM.

For four years, Salary, \$6,000. PETER F. MEYER. For six years, Salary, \$5,000. CHARLES F. MURPHY,

THE OUTPUT OF SHOES PAR IN EXCESS OF ANY Department of Taxes and Assessments. THOMAS L. FEITNER,

President, for six years, Salary, \$8,000. EDWARD C. SHEEHY, Commissioner, for four years, Salary, \$7,000. ARTHUR C. SALMON, Commissioner, for one year, Salary, \$7,000.

THOMAS J. PATTERSON, Commissioner, for three years. Salary, \$7,000. WILLIAM GRELL. Commissioner, for two years, Salary, \$7,000. EDWARD CAHILL, THOMAS A. WILSON, JOHN DELMAR. EDWARD M'CUE,

Salary of each, \$3,000. Department of Health. NATHAN STRAUS. President and Commissioner, for two years Sulary, \$7,500. Dr. WILLIAM T. JENKINS, Commissioner, for six years, Salary, \$6,000. Dr. JOHN B. COSBY,

Commissioner, for four years. Salary, \$6,000. Commissioner of Jurors for Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. JOHN PURCELL.

> Commissioners of Accounts, JOHN C. HERTLE. EDWARD OWEN. Salary of each, \$5,000. Civil Service Commissioners, CHARLES H. KNOX,

ROBERT E. DEYO.

WILLIAM N. DYKMAN. No saiary. Bureau of Municipal Statistics, Dr. JOHN T. NAGLE.

Salary, \$3.500. FREDERICK A. GRUBE, RICHARD T. WILSON, Jr. HENRY PAYNE WHITNEY. JULES C. KUGELMAN, THORNTON N. MOTLEY, Commissioners. No salary.

> PATRICK KEENAN. Salary, \$12,000. WHO THEY ARE. JOHN WHALEN.

Chamberlain,

John Whalen, the newly appointed Corporation Counsel, has never been prominent in politics, ai-though he has been an active worker in the Democratic organization. He studied law in the office

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FIDENT THAT HE WILL WIN-TEN REPUB-LICANS ABSENT FROM THE HOUSE

CAUCUS - SIX DEMOCRATS WHO TOOK NO PART.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 1.-The caucuses for the nomination of officers of the Legislature, which convenes next Monday, were held to-night. The results showed that the nominees of the Hanna faction are three short of election in the House and one vote short in the Senate, and the opinion prevails that Hanna will lack four votes of election on the joint ballot on Wednesday, January 12, unless changes are made in the mean-At the joint Republican caucus next Wednes-

day night, Senator Hanna will have no opposition for the nomination, but it is stated now that there are enough Republicans who will not enter the caucus to prevent his election. The Legislature contains 75 Republicans, 65 Democrats and 5 Fusionists. The Fusionists are Senator Veighte and Representatives Droste, Kemper, Lane and Otis, all

of Cincinnati. Droste, Kemper and Lane participated in the House Republican caucus night and are pledged to support Alexander Boxwell for Speaker, John R. Malloy for Chief Clerk, Andrew Jackson for Sergeant-at-Arms, and other candidates on the Hanna ticket for minor places. Droste, however, says he will not enter the Republican Senatorial caucus next Wednesday, as he proposes to present the name of Jeptha Gerrard, a silver Republican, for Senator against Hanna.

Including the Fusionists, there are 62 Republicans and 42 Democrats in the House, a total of 109 with 55 necessary to elect. There were only fifty-two present at the House Republican caucus to-night. The ten absentees were Bramley and Mason, of Cuyahoga County; Griffith, of Clinton; Griffith, of Union; Jones, of Stark; Joyce, of Guernsey: Manuel, of Montgomery; Otis, of Hamilton; Rutan, of Carroll, and Scott, of Fulton. The two Griffiths and Manuel, are reported as sick, and the other seven are in the fusion with the Democratic members to beat what is called the Hanna slate in the caucus next Monday and one week from next Wednes-

day to defeat Senator Hanna for re-election. The Anti-Hanna Republican and Democratic members in their House caucus nominated Harry C. Mason, of Cleveland, for Speaker, and Charles Gerrish, Assistant State Oil Inspector under Inspector Charles L. Kurtz, for Chief Clerk, besides a complete list of candidates for other places in the organization of the House. The opposition to-night assert that they will have enough votes on Monday to organize the House, with fifty-five votes for the Mason ticket, fiftytwo for the Boxwell ticket and two absent, one

on account of sickness. The Hanna men say that Griffith, of Clinton; Griffith, of Union, and Manuel will vote for Boxwell on Monday and elect him. The members from Clinton and Union are, however, re-

pers from Chinton and thion are, nowever, reported to-night as so sick that they will be unable to be in their seats on Monday.

Previous to the caucuses, Mr. Boxwell called
to see Charles L. Kurtz, who is leading the opposition to Hanna, and Kurtz refused to receive
him. Mr. Boxwell then asked Representative
Mason for a conference and was again turned
away. away.

While both sides claim the organization of the House, the opposition to Senator Hanna and the Boxwell ficket is most demonstrative. Representative Mason to-night gave a theatre party and a dinner afterward to his Republican colleagues who remained away from the Republican House capture.

committees and other patronage at its disposal.

Representative Mason, the opposition candidate for Speaker, comes from Cleveland, Senator Hanna's home. Mason is bitterly opposed to Hanna for Senator, as he is a friend of Mayor McKisson. Mason is for McKisson for the sport term, and Governor Businell for the long term in the Senate, but he is running for Speaker on the issue of anybody to beat Hanna.

Governor Bushnell and the entire State administration took an active part in the caucuses to-night against Senator Hanna.

While the crowds around the opposition headquarters were making merry it was learned that six Democratic members of the House were absent to-night from their caucus, which was secret. The Republican caucuses were open to members of the press. It is said that these six Democratic members are opposed to voting for Republicans and want to vote for Democratic cardidates for legislative officers and for Senator.

Under the law, if there is not a majority of

ator.

Under the law, if there is not a majority of all after ten ballots, a majority of a quorum will elect officers of the General Assembly. Until the House elects a Speaker. Charles Kinney. Secretary of State, a strong Hanna man, will preside. The Hanna men say that after the tenth ballot Boxwell will be elected the Speaker.

COREAN FINANCES IN RUSSIAN HANDS

ALEXIEFF'S SUCCESSOR MUST BE EITHER A RUS-

SIAN OR A COREAN-THE KING HOLD-

ING HIGH CARNIVAL. San Francisco, Jan. 1 (Special).- The first details of the summary retirement of McLeavy Brown, British financial adviser at Seoul, show that the Russians have guarded against any interference by foreigners. The contract of Kuril Alexieff, the Russian successor of Brown, provides that he shall have power to appoint a chief commissioner, and that his own successor shall not be appointed until a Corean or a Russian of sufficient financial skill shall be found. It is specially provided that no one of any other nation-

ality shall be employed. As will be seen, the finances of Corea are placed entirely in the hands of Russia, as the training of the army has for some time been in the hands of Russian officers. There remains nothing more to make Corea dependent on

nothing more to make a lineary taken charge of the Russia has already taken charge of the Finance Department, and now all orders are countersigned by him, and no notice whatever is taken of those sent by Brown. The Minister of Finance ordered Brown to give up the keys of the treasury box, and on his refusal the box was forcibly broken open and all the money was forcibly broken open and all the money to be a sent of the sen abstracted. His Majesty is reported to be hold-

abstracted. His Majesty is reported to be hold-ing high carnival in consequence.

All subordinate officers and clerks have been ordered to follow the directions of Alexieff in future, and not those of Brown. The rage of the Japanese over this virtual seizure of Corea by Russia cannot be described. It may lead to violence at any time.

FRANK A. MAGOWAN AGAIN EVICTED.

TRENTON'S FORMER MAYOR PUT OUT OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE IN THAT CITY.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 1 (Special) .- While the wind was blowing a gale and the thermometer registered only a few degrees above zero this morning, ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan and Mrs. Barnes-Magowan were put out of the American House into the street.

Dressed in a light summer suit, Trenton's former

Dressed in a light summer suit, Trenton's former Mayor approached the line of cabmen standing before the hotel and asked to be driven to the different hotels, that he might arrange for a place to stay, but he was obliged to walk. Each cabman appealed to declined to move until he first received his pay, and Magowan soon learned that the men had formed a combination against him to obtain back fares.

After appealing to all the hotels of the city to shelter him and his wife, the management of the Barlow took the pair in, on condition that they pay two days' board in advance and leave the hotel at the end of the forty-eight hours. This Magowan agreed to do. The former Mayor had dimently in borrowing the money to pay the two days' board damanded.

FRANCE NOW REGARDS IT AS A LEGITI

MATE MOVE OF EMPEROR WILLIAM. NO PARTITION OF CHINA EXPECTED IN PARIS-

[BY CABLE TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Paris, Jan. 1 .- Boulevard pleasantry has com

M. CAMBON'S COMING-ROSTAND'S "CY-RANO" CAUSES A SENSATION-AMBAS-SADOR PORTER'S RECEPTION.

pared the mission of Prince Henry with the memorable departure of Tartarin, but it is now regarded as a shrewd and legitimate move of Emperor William to secure a coaling station and an adequate share of the trade monopolized by England. It consequently has French sympathy, instead of animosity and jealousy. The authorities ridicule the idea of any partition of China, and give the highest assurance that France has only two objects. The first is to maintain the independence of China. It is believed that the best safeguard of this is that not England alone, but Russia, Germany and others have ports, thereby keeping an equilibrium, besides conferring industrial and commercial benefit upon China herself. In connection with this it may be noted that France is favorable to American annexation of Hawaii. Secondly. France will not consent to foreign interference in the south, which is exclusively a French zone, and also demands unimpeded access to Canton. Any intention to annex Hai-Nan is repudiated but the occupation of the harbor there as a French coaling station is possible. Except to maintain international equilibrium, it is immaterial to France what happens in the north, unless there is a radical change in the situation, which is considered highly improbable. No dramatic controcoup of France in Eastern Asia is expected. It is a peaceful sign that the Chinese Minister here, who was recently agitated, has regained his

M. Jules Cambon sailed on the Gascogne today, accompanied by M. Thiebault, the new secretary of the Embassy, formerly consul at Chicago. Superb furniture and upholstery, including two salons of pure Louis Quinze and Louis Seize, have been shipped to Washington. M. Cambon's wite and family will remain in Parls till next winter. He has no special instructions as to reciprocity. It is a mistake to suppose that the increase in the duty on pork is for retaliation. It is solely to aid the French farmers. The Méline Cabinet is essentially agrarian, but its efforts in the Chamber secured a lower duty than the Customs Committee demanded, in hopes that the two protectionist republics might attain reciprocity on practical give-and-take principles. The splenetic fever in Texas, in spite of quarantine, however, strengthens the opposition to abrogating the exclusion of American cattle.

complacency.

The public confirms a judgment of the critics present generation; a double theatrical triumph for author and comedian equally has characterized the production of "Cyrano," a drama in verse by Edmond Rostand, who at twenty-nine years of age is acclaimed as the foremost living master of French dramatic versification. Co quelin's impersonation is pronounced the finest effort of his career. Coquelin said: "I never devoted such mental and physical labor to one part. I am conscious I have not mastered what I am convinced is the greatest role on the French stage. In the first act it is Mascarille; in the second Alceste; in the third Romeo; in

the fourth d'Artagnan: in the fifth Hamiet. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, after witnessing the performance, said: "Rostand's 'Cyrano de Bercan House caucus.

The Hanna managers say the Senator will gerac' will live in French dramatic literature beside the masterpieces of Molière and Hugo. Its exquisite French versification touches a chord committees and other patronage at its discommittees and other patronage at its discommittees. his greatest achievement. It is the most finished

acting I have ever seen. The success of "Cyrano" depends on the untranslatable charm of the French verse and the inimitable acting of the prince of comedians. In English and by another actor it would resemble decanted champagne. Meanwhile M. Rostand, with his blond moustache and blue eyes and figure, not a bit like that of a poet, but of a dashing cavalry officer, is the hero of the hour.

Ambassador and Mrs. Porter gave a reception to-day in the Rue Villejust. In spite of the rain and the southwest gale it was attended by the American colony and a considerable number of New Year's Day remains the greatest holiday in France. At official and private receptions to-

Saint Germain, intense gratification is expressed that at last the Panama resurrection is dead and buried with the old year.

day, whether at the Elysée or in the Faubourg

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

HENRY GRIMM KILLED BY A TROLLEY-CAR AND PETER REILLY RUN OVER BY HIS WAGON.

Henry Grimm, seventy-six years old, was killed late on Friday night by a Nassau trolloy-car while riding between Crescent and Hemlock sts., in Liberty-ave.. Brooklyn. Grimm was driving in a light wagon from the home of one of his sons, at No. 1,627 Liberty-ave., to his own home, in Cedar Lane, Woodhaven, when the car, in charge of James Kelly, motorman, of No. 168 Rockawayave., came up behind his wagon and utterly demolished it, Grimm being buried beneath the wreckage. He was badly mangled, and death was

wreekage. He was badly mangled, and death was probably instantaneous. The body was taken to the house of Mr. Grimm's son. In Liberty-ave. Dr. Fitzsimmons, of St. Mary's Hospital, was called in, but he could do nothing.

Mr. Grimm was once a well-known hotel-keeper, and his sons are now the proprietors of the Crescent Hotel, in Liberty-ave. Kelly, the motorman and Isador Gilbert, of No. 41 Butler-st. the conductor of the car, were arrested. This accident furnishes the first case for the new Coroners of Kings County.

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Peter Rellly, forty years old, a driver for Schroeder & Horsman, of Third-ave, and Third-st. Brooklyn, was killed yesterday morning by falling from the seat of his wagon under the heavy rear wheels. Rellly suddenly tumbled from his seat, and before he could recover himself on of the rear wheels passed over his body, killing him instantly. His home was at No. 249 Sixth-st.

RECEIVER FOR ARIZONA'S CANAL SYSTEM. Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 1.-The Arizona canal sys-Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 1.—the Arizona canal system and Arizona Improvement Company will pass at once into the hands of a receiver. The application for a receiver made by the trustees for the principal bondholders, the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, of Chicago, was sought to be withdrawn when the court indicated a choice at variance with the without of the partitionary. ance with the wishes of the petitioners. Intervention was then made by minor bondholders and by local users of water, who, in their own be-half, demanded a receivership. Yesterday Chief Justice Street denied the motion of the Chicago interests to dismiss the foreclosure suit and reago-nized the minority bondholders as parties thereto. Attorneys for the receivers appointed C. L. Hall, and say that he has secured his bonds in the necessary sum of \$150,000.

HEAVY COINAGE IN SAN FRANCISCO. San Francisco, Jan. 1 .- The report of the local branch mint shows an increase of the coinage for the year 1897 of nearly \$4,000,000, and the largest business, with the exception of two years, since the mint was established, in 1854. The deposits for the last year have been correspondingly heavy, leaving nearly \$4,000,000 uncoined gold in the mint at the close of the year's business. The total of gold coined was \$33,62,200, of which \$59,405,000 was double eagles, \$2,347,500 cagles and \$1,770,000 half-eagles. The total silver coinage was \$6,561,791 \$5.

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